

Remarks

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Office Action sent 30 April 2009. To expedite issuance of a patent from this Application, Applicants have canceled Claims 19-24, 28-33, 36-37, and 42-45.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-15, 34-35, and 38-41 by the Examiner.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the rejection of Claims 19-24, 28-33, 36-37, and 42-45 by the Examiner, to expedite issuance of a patent from this Application, Applicants have canceled Claims 19-24, 28-33, 36-37, and 42-45.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for this Application.

If a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application, the Examiner may call Travis W. Thomas, attorney for Applicants, at 650.739.7503.

The Commissioner may charge any fee due and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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